

15 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geography Division, G-2
FROM: Acting Chief, Guided Missile Division, G-2
SUBJECT: DD/P Request for Target Studies

1. You are aware that a letter dated 11 December 1958 from Chief, SR Division, DD/P requested detailed target studies on seven selected Soviet guided missile installations. The responsibility for the preparation of these target studies has been informally divided between G-2/1/G-2 and this division. We have undertaken to prepare target studies on Plant 456, Ekibastu; Scientific Research Institute No. 88, Kaliningrad; and Scientific Research Institute No. 4, Bolshovo.

2. In an informal conversation between your [redacted] and [redacted] of this division, it was understood that you will undertake to furnish certain material dealing with the geographic aspects of these target studies.

3. Specifically, we would like you to deal with the following aspects as outlined in the 11 December 1958 memorandum.

- a. Precise location of the installation.
- b. Graphics including photos, maps, and installation layouts, portraying the installation and all known sections thereof, its immediate surroundings, and its relationship to the city complex of which it is a part.
- c. Tried and/or recommended approaches to the installation for observation or contacts. Include here, as well as autos, buses and trolley routes, selected walking routes and rail or air lines from which installations may be seen or photographed. Also include parks or logical visiting sites in the immediate area. High vantage points such as athletic fields, housing, historic sites, sightseeing tour fairs.
- d. Location of all known lines of communication into installation (including wire, micro-wave, courier, postal, bus, and VIP transportation).

4. It is understood that you are undertaking similar activity with regard to the target studies being prepared by OSI and that you plan to complete this activity about 1 March 1979.

5. In the [REDACTED] conversation it was agreed that we would set 15 March 1979 as a tentative date for the completion of the material dealing with the OSI studies. This date can be set back if you find that more time is required. Your Mr. [REDACTED] has already examined some of the material in our files. Such other graphics as we hold may be examined by you and you at their convenience.

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